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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1734

FOR: LINEAR STAMP APPLICATOR MACHINE AND  
METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), under 37CFR 1.114, of the above-identified patent application.

\_\_\_ 1. In view of the fact that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is deemed proper, please enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in response to the outstanding Final Rejection dated \_\_\_\_\_.

x 2. In view of the fact that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is deemed proper, please enter the attached amendment which is being submitted herewith in response to the outstanding Final Rejection office action dated December 23, 2004. A two-month extension of time fee of \$450.00, for a two-month extension of time, up to and including May 23, 2005, is also authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 23-0818.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2 - 3	-0-	x \$ 100.00	\$	x \$ 200.00	\$
SEARCH FEE				\$ 250		\$ 500
EXAMINATION FEE				\$ 100		\$ 200
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x 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-0818. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached hereto.

x 5. The Power of Attorney in the prior patent application is to:  
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- a. x The power appears in the parent patent application.
- b.      Since the power does not appear in the original papers of the prior patent application, a copy of the power as filed in the prior patent application is enclosed herewith.
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